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One,

Who are the scribes and Pharisees?

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Who are the scribes and Pharisees?

Two,

What was the character of their righteousness?

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Three,

What is the nature of the righteousness that exceeds
that of the scribes and Pharisees?

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What is the nature of the righteousness that exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees?

Four,

How is that righteousness obtained?

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Five,

How is that righteousness clearly manifested in the
life of a believer?

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How is that righteousness clearly manifested in the life of a believer?

Six,

In what way does that righteousness exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees?

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Seven,

What does Jesus mean when He says, “you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven”?

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What does Jesus mean when He says, “you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven”?

Eight,

How does this statement fit into the context of what Jesus is saying?

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Ephesians 6:5-8

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Then what are we to do as Christians when we are
appalled by the corruption in our own government?

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1 Kings 8

For Me Personally

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Your strength is small.

Proverbs 24:10

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If you do nothing in a difficult time,
Your strength is limited.

For Me Personally

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And hold back those stumbling to the slaughter.

Proverbs 24:11

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If you say, “Surely we did not know this.” Does not He who weighs the hearts consider it? He who keeps your soul, does He not know it? And will He not render to each man according to his deeds?

Proverbs 24:12

